Said to Mayo Swindled People All Over the Country with Their Fake Birectories, Let of Which Were Captured with Thes Police Hadn't Enough Proof to Hold Them. Detectives Flay and Fogarty of the Detective Sureau arraigned three prisoners in the Centre Court yesterday, and informed Magistrate Mott that, acting under the direction of Capt. McClusky, they had arrested the men for being the head and front of the largest bogus

tion of the police of this city. The prisoners described themselves as Hugh J. Sloan, 26 years old, of 132 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn; William McMahon, 28 years old, of Elmira, N. Y., and Thomas Malton, 40 years old, who has been stopping at Hall's Hotel, on Park row. The detectives say that Sloan is wanted by the police of every large city of the United States for swindling people with bogus direc-

ry swindle that ever came to the atten-

When the detectives arrested the three in Mallon's room at the hotel yesterday they captured a lot of bogus directories. The following were the titles of the fake publications: "Mackey's Reference Manual," "Howard Ref-erence Manual," "Agents' Business Guide," "Mercantile Record," "General Business Rec-ord," "General Business Reference," "Buyers' nmercial Guide," and "Buyers' Annual,"

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These were all the same except the title page. The body of the books were made up of old business directories the compilers had bought from a well-known directory publishing house. A different title page was affixed, and the book was then bound and stamped to correspond with the title page. When arrested the three men were arranging to have still another title page printed. This book was to be called the "International Gazetteer."

Detective Flay told Magistrate Mott that the swindle was worked by means of printed blanks which were headed "Collector's voucher," and were used as receipts, showing that different sums had been paid. After a signature was obtained, the heading "Collector's Voucher" was cut off, and in the space left a new heading was printed that read "Advertiser's Contract." The body off the blank was then submitted to a process called "rubbing," by means of which the printed words "has paid" were crased. In their place was printed the words "agrees to pay," and the receipt became a valid contract.

Flay said that Buchanan & Lyall, tobacco manufacturers, had been muleted \$60 in this manner, and that the Dupont Powder Company had been swindled to the extent of \$300. There were other victims, also, he said. He admitted that he had no case against the prisoners, as the complainants were out of the city, and asked that the Magistrate remand the prisoners until to-morrow.

Magistrate Mott refused to do this, and, as

to-morrow.

Magistrate Mott refused to do this, and, as Flay rould make no specific charge, the three men were discharged from custody. SIXTEEN NEW ROUNDSMEN MADE.

Chief McCullagh Reduces Two to Patrol Duty-

Transfers a Lot of Sergeants. Chief McCullagh made sixteen patrolmen Roundsmen yesterday, and so filled up that grade. These are the new Roundsmen, with the

squads to which they were sent: Archibald Taggart, West Thirtieth street; James Dunn, Central Office; John Hughes, West Forty-seventh street; Frank A. Webster East 104th street; John McCullagh, West Sixty sighth street; James Churchill, West Sixty eighth street; James M. Jackson, Elizabeth treet; Patrick J. J. Dynan, Delancey street; John B. R. Tyler, East Thirty-fifth street; John L. Pearse, Kingsbridge; Jeremiah J. Maglin, Morrisania; John Kirzinger, Old slip; Thomas Kelly, Eldridge street; Michael O'Mears, West Twentieth street; George B. Carton, Central

Roundsmen Pearse and Maglin are mounted en. The Chief reduced Roundsmen William Abrams of East 104th street and Joseph E. Burke of Madison street to patrol duty. There are to be further reductions in this grade. The Chief made the following transfers and

assignments of Sergeants, to take effect to-day James H. Kelly, Mulberry to Macdougal street Cornelius J. Hayes, Elizabeth to Oak street;
John H. Russell, Central Office to West Sixtyeighth street; Herman Ohm, West Sixty-eighth street to Old slip; John J. Murtha, Eldridge street; William F. McCoy, Eldridge to Oak street; Francis B. Crowley, East 104th street to Mercer street; Frederick G. Carson, West Twentieth street; James J. Shevlin, Old slip to Church street; William S. Hogan, Central Office; Charles E. Wendell, West 152d street; William S. Reid, West 152d street; William S. Reid, West 152d street to the Bicycle Squad; Dennis Sweeney, Ricycle Squad; John Tracy, Central Office to Bicycle Squad; John Tracy, Central Office to Bicycle Squad; John Tracy, Central Office to Bicycle Squad; Larles L. Schanwecker, East 104th street to Church street; James F. Crowe, Detective Bureau; James P. Tucker, Oak to Leonard street; James F. Nally, Oak to Madison street; Patrick Corooran, Old slip to Charles street; George Brennan, Old slip to Charles street; Robert A. Tighe, Charles street to Old slip; Christopher Boehme, Delancey street to Tremont; Thomas Flannery, West Bixty-eighth street to West 100th street; James Lynch, West 100th atreet to West Thirty-seventh street. Cornelius J. Hayes, Elizabeth to Oak street

CLERGYMAN'S SON ARRESTED

Be Enocked Out the Tooth of a Choir Boy-His Father Will Pay for an Artificial One.

John R. Pickells, son of the Rev. Charles Pickells, who lives at 827 Park avenue, was arraigned in the Yorkville Court yesterday for as sulting Henry Zehner, a 9-year-old boy, who lives at 1277 Third avenue. The younger Pickells, who is 19 years of age,

is a basso singer in the choir of the P. E. Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Park avenue and Seventy-fourth street and President of the Boys' Society connected with the church.

Henry Zehner is a member of the choir of surpliced boys. On Monday, just before the

surpliced boys. On Monday, just before the All Saints' Day services, C. R. Hardy, the choirmaster, left young Pickells in charge of the boys while he went up to the organ loft.

Some of the boys were inclined to be unruly and the Zehner boy persisted in standing up when ordered to sit down. Pickells gave him a blow on the back of the head to admonish him, and the boy fell forward, striking his face against the back of the pew in front and breaking off one of his front teeth.

Joseph Zehner, the boy's father, got a warrant for the arrest of Pickells and told Magistrate Flammer that the broken tooth was the second growth, so his son would be disfigured for life.

The Rev. Mr. Pickells, who is unattached to any church at present, said his son would not wiffully injure a fly, and that he deeply regretted the unfortunate occurrence. The clergyman added that he was willing to pay the expenses of an artificial tooth, and when Mr. Zehner consented to drop criminal proceedings, the Magistrate discharged the young man.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Motions. Orders—Nos. 1, 2, 8, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30. Gars-Nos. 1. 2, 8, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30.

Supreme Court-Special Term.—Part I.—Motion chiendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex-parts matters. Fart III.—Clear. Motions. Demurrers—Nos. 543, 576. Freferred causes—No. 5006. Part IV.—Clear. Law and Fact—Nos. 540, 4794, 2097. 5502, 2750. 6072, 4360, 4094, 5233, 5503, 5073, 5070, 6100. 4877, 5226, 5275, 5305, 5404, 5465, 5465, 5466, 5500, 5385, 4623, 5399, 5340. 5465, 5465, 5466, 5500, 5385, 4623, 5399, 5340. 5465, 5465, 5467, 5477, 5278, 5275, 5385, 5471, 7471, VI.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part IV. Part VII.—No day calendar. Trial Term.—Part II.—Clear. Preferred causes—Nos. 18857, 18823, 12772, 12800, 12496, 12674, 12075, 12976, 12077, 13000, 13516, 12496, 12674, 12075, 12976, 12077, 1709, 13516, 12496, 12674, 12075, 12076, 12077, 1709, 2044, 5440, 7202, 7300, 4349, 7110, 7308, 5418, 6068, 6669, 7170, 7300, 5464, 6890, 3019, 7524, 7727, 7869, 5265, 770, 7311, 7220, 7260, 7281, 73184, 7003, Fart VIII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VII.—Case unfinished. Nos. 7876, 2034, 4035, 7270, 5665, 433, 6066, 6269, 7070, 7219, 7370, 2254, 5618, 4427, 73, 7184, 7003, Fart VIII.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part VII. Part XI.—Clear. Cases from Part VII. Part XI.—Clear. Cases from Part VII. Part XI.—Clear. Cases from Part III. Surrogate's Court — Chambers.—Motion calendar called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert called at 10:56 A. M. For probate—W

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Burrogate's Court — Chambers — hotion calendar called at 10:80 A. M. For probate—Wills of Albert Guerin, Jacob Weigel, at 10 A. M.; Fannie Hoexter, Jacob Lekkuchner, Lewis May, Mary A. Charles, Harriet B. Leavens, Anna Peabody, at 10:80 A. M.; Frank Ackerman, at 11 A. M.; Maria R. Manning, David Felsenheid, Mary McCartby, Sebastiano Grosso, Frank Rothschild, at 2° F. M. Trial Term—No. 1826, will of Sebastian Spicier, at 10:80 A. M.

City Court—Special Term.—Motions.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 4.

The importance of the recent elections from a purely speculative point of view is diminishing 17 Kan & Tex 4s., 86 14 915 5 T&P 1st 5s 95% rapidly. The mercurial element in Wall street, which lives upon the stock tape and unconsciously recognizes no more potent influence in shaping its affairs than the fluctuations re-5 274 corded by the ticker, began to-day to turn from the political developments on Tues-3 26% day to fresh consideration of the present and 8 LAV & PF 1st. 119 60 Un Pac C T 6s, 5 L& W B cn as. 100% 62 2 7 ct. pp — 2 Lake 8h 1st, c. 110 2 10 U P, D & G 1st. 472 prospective relations between Spain, Cuba, and the United States. Had professional operators learned before the close of business that shortly after midday that very august body, the Cham 54 Lake Shore 3 3 103 4 tr. 47 2 ber of Commerce, had formally urged the Gov ernment to increase its force of artillery 12 L V Ter 6s..... 109 5 5 U S Leath 6s... 112 2 10 Met S Ry 6s.... 109 4 15 Wab 1st....... 105 5 men along the Atlantic coast, they and their equally susceptible following would doubtless have run over one another in their eagerness to sell stocks. Fortunately for 1 Met El 1st......11812 3 West Un col 5s10814 1 Met El 2d1025 15 West Sh 4s.....1082 the stock market, the well-meant but injudicious expression of the Chamber, though it 5 M & L B ex 5s.. 116 6 West Sh 4s, r... 109 to 16 Norf & W cn 4s 77 55 Wis Cen 1st, tr 33 was made within two blocks of the Stock Ex change, did not become generally known until after the close of business. The publication of Total sales of railway bonds (par value), \$1,495,000. some fresh disquieting despatches from Madrid ### FAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

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10 A Yer 117's rather vague in character, was also delayed until after 3 o'clock. By to-morrow morning both developments can be properly weighed by

edly. The best evidence that politics is ceasing to exert a pronounced influence upon the present narrow and almost entirely professional speculation was furnished by London. Foreign operators, in spite of the lugubrious comments of the London newspapers upon Tuesday's elections, bought stocks in this market to the extent of about 15,000 shares. This imparted a firm tone to 8 Fep. 28 28 27 27 274 the market in the early dealings. Another factor influencing the early speculation was the belief that the party of honest money had secured a majority in the Ohio Legislature, assuring the election of a sound-money man to the United States Senate. The period of hopefulness. however, was shortlived because of the revival of alarming reports as to the physical condition of the President of the American Sugar Refining Company, These were disposed of by an authoritative statement which is printed in another column, but were promptly followed by press advices from Ohio indicating that a Republican majority in the next Legislature of that State was doubtful, The impression thus created was subsequently corrected, but not until after a sharp drive against prices had taken place. The closing was at a considerable recovery from the lowest prices, except for a few stocks, notably Consolidated Gas and the shares of several of the anthracite coal-carrying companies.

every one who cares to regard them disinterest

The heaviest transactions were again in Sugar Refining. Other noteworthy dealings were in St. Paul, which was exceptionally firm throughout; C., B. and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Rock Island, and Northern Pacific preferred. The actual news of the day consisted principally of railway traffic returns for last month, conspicuous among which were those of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Missouri Pacific, and Canadian Pacific Companies. Their direct effect upon speculation was discernible only in the market for Chesapeake and Ohio. In view of the widespread interest taken in the reorganization of the Union Pacific Company attention is called to the somewhat ambiguous statement of the account between the company and the Government published to-day. The total advances made by the United States to the railroad are computed at \$74,972,577, and the offsets at \$34,699,525, from which it would appear that the net amount due from the Reorganization Committee in purchasing the Government lien is \$40,273,052. To that amount there should be added, however, \$13,645,250, the amount of bonds acquired and held by the Government under the sinking fund provision of the mortgage securing its lien. The Reorganization Committee's bid for the property included these bonds, and it will have to pay cash into the Treasury for them. This raises the amount due the Government to \$53,918,000. The difference between that amount and the

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Government bonds strong. The 4s r. of 1907
and the 4s of 1925 closed be weent higher bid
each. Railway bonds weak. The features were
Chesapeake and Ohio general 49s, Hansas Pacific consols t. r., Lake Shore 34s, Oregon Short Line
consols 5s, Reading general 4s, Southern Railway 5s, Texas Pacific 2ds, Atchison, Northern
Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf and
Wabash issues. The more important net declines
were in Atchison adj. 4s, 14 went., to 534; Chesapeake and Ohio general 44s, 3, to 794; Housion and Texas Central general 4s, 3, to 794;
Kansas Pacific consols, t. r., 14, to 832; Northern Pacific general 3s, 4s, to 574; Oregon Short
Line consol 5s, 1, to 92; Reading general 4s, 3,
to 834s; Southern Railway 5s, 3s, to 914s; Texas
Pacific 2ds, 1, to 27; Union Pacific, Denver and
Gulf 1sts, 4s, to 474s, and 1sts, t. r., 1, to 47;
Wabash 2ds, 14s, to 78, and debentures, Series
B, 1 went., to 1044s.

In bank stocks, 34 shares of American Ex-

In bank stocks, 34 shares of American Exchange sold at 170, 8 shares of Bank of Comberce at 20712, and 5 shares of Bank of North America at 136. America at 136.

Commercial price of har silver in New York, 564c. Bar silver in London closed at 263d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 433c.

Money on call, 2 \$\pi\$ cent. Time money is easier and is quoted: Sixty days, 2½ \$\pi\$ cent.; three and four months, 3 \$\pi\$ cent., and six months, 3½64 \$\pi\$ cent. on good mived Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper easier. Prime indorsed bills receivable are quoted at 46 44 \$\pi\$ cent., prime single names at 464½ \$\pi\$ cent., and good names at 4255 \$\pi\$ cent.

Sterling exchange opened firm and continued

and good names at 4 265 \$\forall \text{cent.}\$
Sterling exchange opened firm and continued so until near the close, when the tone was a little easier, owing to a better supply of bills. Continental exchange was without material change. Posted asking rates for sterling are: Sixty days, \$4.83, and sight, \$4.86. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.82.26\$\forall \$4.82\chi_1\$; sight drafts, \$4.85.46\$\forall \$4.85\chi_2\$; sight drafts, \$4.85.46\$\forall \$4.85.5\$; frames are quoted at 5.20\chi_2\$\forall \$5.20\chi_2\$\$ 5.20 for long and 5.184\chi_2\$\forall \$6.25\$ for short; reichsmarks, \$4.11-66\chi_2\$\forall \$1.35\$ for long and 95.5-16\chi_2\$\forall \$6.25\$ for short; guilders, \$3.15-16\chi_2\$\forall \$6.25\$ for long and 40.3-16\chi_2\$\forall \$6.25\$ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—

long and 40 3-16@40% for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—5@10 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, ½ discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, \$1 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 17½ cents premium; telegraph, 20 cents premium; St. Louis—25 cents discount bid, offered at par. Chicago—25 cents premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, par, and over counter, 50 cents premium. premium.

premium.

Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at 37@39, and the preferred at 90@92. Standard Oil Trust certificates closed at 3422@344. Metropolitan Street Railway consolidated mortgage 5s closed at 109½@110; American Malting at 24@26½, and the preferred offered at 72@76; Central Union Gas 5s, 100¼@100%; Standard Gas, common, at 140@143, and the preferred at 150@157; Mutual Gas at 340@360; Syracuse Gas at 22@24. Sales of Electro-Pneumatic were reported at 7s to 1½.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 \$\forall \text{cont}\$ cent, and an extra dividend of 5 \$\forall \text{cent}\$ cent, appable Dec. 15.

The American Cotton Oil Company has de-

The American Cotton Oil Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 % cent. on its preferred stock, payable Dec. 1. J. Rogers Maxwell has been elected a director of the company in place of J. R. Chaney, resigned.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 12 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent, on its common and preferred stocks, payable Dec. 1.
Railway gross earnings for October compare

with those of the same follows:	month of	last	year as
B. and O. Southwestern	8625,891	Inc.	809,450
Buffalo, Roch, and Pitts	346,282	Inc.	2,938
Canadian Pacific	2,784,000	Inc.	693,000
Chicago and Eastern Ill	429,189	Inc.	62,924
Chesapeake and Ohio	973,751	Inc.	81,241
Chicago Great Western	526,709	Inc.	58,069
Denver and Rto Grande	768,900	Inc.	64,700
International and G. North	419,938	Dec.	7,039
Kan, City Suburban Belt	43,693	Inc.	19,408
Kan, City, Pitts, and Gulf .	271,072	Inc.	185,727
Lake Erie and Western	297,784	Inc.	8,806
Mexican National Railroad	497,873	Inc.	40,815
Missouri Pacific	2,659,000	Inc.	469,000
Central Branch	106,000	Inc.	27,000
Minneapolis and St. Louis.	242,756	Inc.	10,562
Mobile and Ohio	882,988	Dec.	22,286
Ohio River	100,551	Inc.	11,507
Toledo and Ohio Central	178,817	Inc.	47,466
Texas Pacific	908,768	Inc.	B1,486
Wheeling and Lake Erle	161,316	Inc.	57.184

The Western New York and Pennsylvania The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$325,780, an increase of \$34,478 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$142,000, an increase of \$56,344. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were \$918,479, an increase of \$38,358 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$383,941, an increase of \$32,653.

Gross earnings.	1897. 1,585,381 849,795	\$1,488,229 763,150		hanges. \$102,152 86,615
Net earnings.	\$685,585	\$670,040	Inc.	\$15,586
Other income	64,578	51,509		12,979
Total income.	\$750,103	8721,648	Inc.	\$29,515
Charges	807,750	315,621	Dec.	7,562
Surplus Cash on hand deficit, \$1,281, The Prospec	1, \$285,76 304.	\$408,027 87, and pr	ofit	

Company reports for the que	arter end	ed Sept.30:
1897. Gross earnings \$80,300 Operating expenses 44,598	1896. 887,951 59,642	Changes. Dec. \$7,651 Dec. 15,044
Net earnings	\$28,309 19,631	Inc. \$7.898 Inc. \$66
Surplus	\$8,078	Inc. \$6,427
The balance sheet shows car profit and loss deficiency, \$3	108,258.	
The Forty-second Street, 3 St. Nicholas Avenue Railwa	danhatte ay Compa	inville and

Gross earnings	1897. \$153,320 163,988	1896, \$183,300	Inc.	anges.
Oper. expenses	103,988	148,040	Inc.	15,039
Net earnings Other income	\$19,332 333	\$34,351 1.000	Dec.	\$15,019 667
Total Fixed charges	\$19,665 28,250	\$85,851 20,750	Dec.	\$15,688 1,500
Deficit	\$8,585	sur.\$5,601	Inc.	\$14,180
The balance she and profit and los	sa deficie	ncy, \$50,2	80.	

Company reports 30, 1897:	for the	quarter	ended	Sept
Gross earnings Oper. expenses	1897. \$133,630 47,511	1896. 6145,916 58,852	Dec.	812,28
Net earnings Charges	\$56,119 14,528	\$57,063 14,580		894
Surplus	\$71,590 \$28,362,	\$72,588 and prof	SECTION OF	#94 d los

dencit, \$28,615.

The receipts of the United States Treasury today were: Customs, \$526,446; internal revenue,
\$495,936; miscellaneous, \$91,526. Total,
\$1,113,908. The disbursements were \$1,418,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of
\$304,090. The receipts for the fiscal year to date
have been \$108,546,714, and expenditures,
\$148,297,281; deficit, \$39,750,567. The official count of the cash in the Treasur, at the close of business to-day, as compared with

at the close of business to-day, as compared with that of yesterday, shows:

Nov. 3.

Nov. 4.

Available cash balance, including gold reserve \$205,228,774 \$204,900,549 *Deficit.

The difference between that amount and the amount and the second property at the sale last Monday is accounted for by cash in the Treasury to the credit of the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Committee has called for 25 when the Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company in Union Pacifies Company. The Reorganization Committee has called for 25 when the Union Pacifies Company in Union Pacifies Company in Union Pacifies Company in Union Pacifies Company in Un

Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows: Open High Low-Sales, Name, ing. est. 150 Con Cal & Va.... 1.20 1.20 1200 C Creek com..... .09 .09 500 Isabella28 .28 100 Portland65 .05 .09 .09 .28 .28 .65 .65 Total sales, 1,950 shares,

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

THURSDAY, Nov. 4 .- GRAIN -- Wheat -- Spot was casier. Sales 436,000 bush., including 48,-000 No. 2 Chicago direct from Chicago; 112,000 No. 2 red; 40,000 No. 2 hard Manitoba, and 96,000 ungraded spring here, 100,000 No. 2 hard winter and 40,000 ungraded spring at the outports on private terms for export. Free on board affeat; No. 1 Northern spring, New York, 984c.; do., Duluth, 994c.; No. 2 hard winter, 99c.; No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 1 hard Duluth, \$1.02%. Minneapolis received to-day 528,240 bush., against 323,100 last year; Duluth 209,-305, against 279,970; Chicago 373,500, against 140,650; Milwaukee 45,500, against 21,450; St. Louis 50,000, against 11,358; Toledo 58,000, against 21,218; Detroit 47,415, against 10,120 last year; Futures advanced lat. to loc. but lost it and closed lat. to lower. Future sales 6,695,000 bush., as follows:

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night, May...... 95 90% 937g 937g 947g
Barley—Was strong, New feeding, 2869284c... cost
and freight to Buffalo; malting, 40950c. as to quality.
Rye—Was weak. State, 516651%c.; No. 2 Western, 50c.,
cost and freight to Buffalo. Corn—Spot was more
active and firm. Sales 644,000 bush., including 432,000 No. 2 mixed at 32%c. and 112,000 yellow at
38%c. free on board afloat here, and 100,000 No. 2
mixed on private terms for export at the outports;
No. 2 mixed, 30%c. in elevator: 2,000 yellow at 31%c.
in elevator. Futures advanced %c., but closed unchanged to %c. lower. Future sales 195,000 bush.,
as follows:

Last

Exports. 10,326 2,680
Winter in bbls.—Superfine, \$3.10&\$3.2.5; No. 2 extra,
\$3.30%\$3.50; straights, \$4.40&\$4.80; patents, \$4.95
&\$5.25. Spring in bbls.—Crears, \$4.30&\$4.65;
straights, \$4.80&\$5; patents, \$56;\$5.10. Mill FeedHran was in poor demand. Western quoted, \$2.100
Bs., 40 Bs., 071%\$62½c; 100 Bs., 57½\$62½c; S0 Bs.,
Corrox—Spot cotton here was unchanged, with
sales of 27 bates for spinning; 300 were delivered on
contract. Middling ujsinds, 6c., against 8½c. last
year, New Orleans and Gulf, 6½c., against 8½c. last
year, New Orleans and Gulf, 6½c., against 8½c. last
year, New Orleans sold 2,000. Savannah 1,405. Augusta 946, Nor(olk 787, and Mobile 200 bales. Liverpool declined 1-32d, on the spot, with sales of 12,000
bales; futures there declined ½c. 14 points. In
Manchester, yarns were dull; cloths move slowly. The
Hombay receipts for the wesk were 4,600 bales, arising
10,000 last year; shipments none, against 12,000 to
the Continent last year. Memphis received to day Bombay receipts for the week were 4,000 bales, against 10,000 last year; shipments none, against 12,000 to the Continent last year. Memphis received to day 2,884 bales, against 4,191 last week and 1,691 last year; St. Louis 1,327, against 1,389 last week and 1,112 last year; Houston 10,405, against 8,534 last week and 10,403 last year; Augusta 2,058, against 2,004 last week and 1,875 last year; Cheinnati 785, against 1,270 last week and 881 last year. Augusta 8,1004 to 14,240 last year. Augusta 8,1004 to 14,240, against 1,273 last week and 10,834 last year. New Orleans expects 12,000 to 14,000, against 12,813 last week and 10,834 last year. New Orleans expects 12,000 to 14,000, against 12,813 last week and 10,834 last year. The port recipits were 73,328 bales, against 46,026 last week 307,160 bales, against 316,368 thus far last week 307,160 bales, against 316,368 thus far last week 710 bales, against 2,813 last week 807,160 bales, against 316,368 thus far last week 710 bales, against 2,813 last week 807,160 bales, against 316,368 thus far last week 100 bales. New Orleans declined 5 to 6 points declined 4 points, closing steady after sales of 151,400 bales. The future trading was as follows:

| Sales | Highest | Lowest | January | Sales | Highest | Lowest | January | 250 | 5.65 | 5.65 | March | 4.500 | 5.85 | 5.75 | April | 1.760 | 5.85 | 5.85 | May | 5.000 | 5.85 | 5.85 | August | 250 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.91 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.91 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |

November... 750 4.85 4.85 4.86 4.8064.85
December... 5,000 5.00 5.05 5.50.6.60
Putures here closed steady, with prices unchanged to
10 points lower, with sales of 22,250 kags. Havro
declined 15, 10 24. Hamburg declined 15 pfg. Hav 75
pfg. Rio was flat at 250 rels decline; receipts in two
days. 14,000; stock, 224,000; exchange 7 19-32d,
an advance of 1-32d. Santos was awak; prices moninai; receipts in four days. 31,000; stock. 1,108,000.
Bearish cables and liquidating sales for European account caused the decline here to-day. A demand to
cover for local account checked the decline.
METALS—fron—Pig fron warrants were guiet and
unchanged. Spot and November. 86,204.87; December. 80,902.87,00; January, 87-87-10; February,
87.05687.15; March. April and May. 87.194.87,25.
Copper—Quiet and unchanged at 10.856.11c. Lead—
Rasier. Spot, 8,0063,955.: November and Beccauber,
8.87-bc3.92-bc. Tin—Easy at 13.606.13.70c. for
spot, November and December. Spelter—Unchanged
at 4.104.20c.
Naval. Stoaks—Quiet and nominally unchanged.
Spirite of turpenine. 30.9631c.; common to good
strained rosin. \$1.406.81.40.
Persontin—Crude certificates were unquoted here
and in Oil City.
Provisions—Lard steady but inactive; prime. \$4.55.
Pork duil but firm; new mess. 806.81.60. do. old.
88.506.84.75. Tallow. 84c. Butter—Creamery Western. 23bc. Eggs—Staic. 156.31c.; Western, 20c.
Chicago, Nov. 4.—Provisions were easy and a little
lower early, but recovered and closed steady at a
mail advance, some improvement in the cash demand being the strengthening influence. Host of the

time the market was dull, outside speculation being very light; 25,000 bogs are estimated for to morrow." Scoase-flaw nominal; 89° test, 84,03° 5-1,0c; 90° test, 84,00° oc. Befined easy and 1-10c, lower on low wood.—The Wool Exchange quotes domestic wools, scoured basis, as follows: Texas.—Spring, fine, 12 months, 58@ 55c.; spring, fine, 0 and 8 months, 50@ 59c.; spring, medium, 12 months, 47d.8vc.; spring, medium, 6 and 8 months, 40@ 45c.; fail, fine, 44@ 45c. DBe, spring, medium, 12 months, 47a4%c; spring, medium, 6 and 8 months, 40a48c; fail, fine, 44a48c; California—Spring, northern, free, 6 and 12 months, 51a58c; spring, northern, free, 6 and 8 months, 51a58c; southern, 12 months, 51a59c; southern, 6 and 8 months, 47a48c; fail, free, 40a44c; fail, defective, 35a38c, Oregon—Eastern No. 1, 52a54c; eastern No. 2, 49a50c; ralley No. 3, 49c. Territory Staple—Fine, 50a57c; fine medium, 54a56c; medium, 54a56c; medium, 54a56c; fine medium, 54a56c; astern No. 2, 49a50c; fine medium, 54a56c; California sho; 53a56c; California second, 51a56c; Western low, 25a58c; Western auper, 41a44c; Western low, 25a58c; Western auper, 41a44c; Western low, 25a58c; Western auper, 41a44c; Western low, 25a58c; California second, 51a56c; Western low, 25a58c; Western auper, 41a44c; Western low, 25a58c; California second, 51a56c; Western low, 25a58c; Medium, 25a58c; Western low, 25a58c; Medium, 25a58c; Western low, 25a58c; Medium, 25a58c; Medium, 25a58c; Western low, 25a58c; Medium, 25a58c;

w. 25@28c. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—These were to-day's prices: 10% 21% Ribs:
Dec... 4.42\(\frac{1}{2}\) 4.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) 4.42\(\frac{1}{2}\) 4.50

Jan... 4.45

4.50

4.42\(\frac{1}{2}\) 4.50

Fork:
Dec... 87.55

\$7.67\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.67\(\frac{1}{2}\)
Jan... 8.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.57\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.47\(\frac{1}{2}\) 8.57\(\frac{1}{2}\)

Live Stock Market. New York, Thursday, Nov. 4.—Receipts of beeves only 51 head: no trading of any account; feeling strady. Dressed beef steady at 768%c. \$\psi\$. \$\psi\$. feeling strady. Dressed beef steady at 768%c. \$\psi\$. For poor to prime native sides. Cables from British markets quote American sterrs at 11@11%c. \$\psi\$. dressed weight; American refrigerated beef at 88%c. \$\psi\$. Exports to day 82 beeves and 20 sheep; no shipments to-morrow.

Receipts of calves, all for the markett, were 80 head; 116 head on sale all told. Steady, but quiet; all sold. Veals sold at \$5687. \$\psi\$ 100 \$\psi\$. grassers at 8. Western calves at \$4.206.\$\psi\$. \$4.37%c. Dressed calves generally steady; city dressed veals 10@11%c. \$\psi\$. Heceipts of sheep; and lambs, including 5 cars direct, were 4.247 head; 24 cars on sale all told, slow, steady all around. About 10 cars unsold. Sheep sold at \$2.506.\$4.50 \$\psi\$ 100 lbs., lambs at \$56.\$0.80. Dressed nutton, 6.988c. \$\psi\$. in dressed lambs, 760.00. Receipts of logs were 1.572 head; \$5 head on sale. Lower, at \$3.806.\$4.10 \$\psi\$ 100 lbs.

Real Estate Private Sales.

Mandelbaum & Lewine have purchased Nos. 241 nd 244 Madison street, brick dwellings, on a plo

and 244 Madison street, brick dwellings, on a plot 44x10.

Case & Farley have sold for M. B. Houpt & Son to John Dow No. 909 Jefferson street, a frame dwelling, on lot 20x80.

Maclay & Davies have sold for John R. Simmons No. 9 East Eighty-fourth street, a four-story stone-front dwelling, on lot 25x102.2.

The Petry, Soulard & Walker Realty Company has bought from Henry P. DeGraff the plot at the southeast corner of Third avenue and Tensdale place, 101x 145x100x150.

The Atlas Improvement Company has sold to Hirsh Hros. Inte lots on the south side of 114th street, 125 feet east of the Boulevard.

James Carlew has sold the four-story and basement, box-stop, brownstone, 20-foot dwelling No. 321 West Eighty-eighth street to Mrs. Bobert Marshall at about \$38,500.

The West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Com-

\$38,500.

The West Brooklyn Land and Improvement Company has sold about 4,000 lots in the Bay Ridge district, Brooklyn. The purchaser is a syndicate, at whose head is W. H. Reynolds, and the price is said to be about \$1.250,000. Mr. Reynolds with erect within a year about \$250 dwellings at prices ranging from \$3,000 upward.

Real Estate Auction Sales.

Real Estate Auction Sates.

At the Broadway Salesroom yesterday, William Kennelly sold No. 934 Westchester avenue, four-story brick tenement house and one lot vacant, fore-closure, to Simon Danzig and another, plaintiffs, for \$25,000; also No. 317 West 188th at., three-story brick dwelling, lot 17,6x90.11, foreclosure, to C. F. Mattlage, for \$18,000.

William M. Hyan sold No. 209 West 121st street, three-story brick dwelling, lot 16x100.1, foreclosure, to Elia C. Vanderbogat as guardian, plaintiff, for \$14,056.

Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold Nos. 528 and 528 East Fourteenth street, two five-story brick tenement houses, plot 50x103.3, foreclosure, to Victor Gerhardt, for \$24,000.

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The Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf Railway Company.

of the stock of this Company has been deposited under the agreement dated September 18th, 1897, Company of New York, the Depositary of the Comnittee, have been listed upon the New York Stock Exchange.

The Committee has extended the time for the deposit under the agreement of consolidated mortgage bonds and of stock until November 15th, 1897, after which time no deposits will be received, say in the discretion of the Committee and upon the pay-ment of a penalty of \$50 for each consolidated more gage bond and of \$1.00 for each share of stock.

GRENVILLE M. DODGE, Chairman,

People's Gas Light and Coke Co. (OF CHICAGO.)

54 Wall St., New York City. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 119 PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable to the stockholders on November 24th, 1597. Transfer books will close on the 15th and reopen on the 28th of November. The holders of Central Trust Co. of New York certificates, issued for certificates of the Fidelity surance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Co., may exchai surance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Co., may exchange their holdings for People's Gas Light and Coke Co. Stock on or before November 15th. Checks for dividends will be mailed to the Stock-

PEOPLE'S GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

TO HOLDERS OF BUFFALO & ERIE R. R. CO. 7% Mortgage Bonds,

MATURING APRIL 1, 1808. We are prepared to purchase, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Bonds of the above issue, at par and sorued interest to date of maturity, less discount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. (DUE 1988.)

Since the appointment of Receivers for the Balth-more and Ohio Railroad Company in February, 1896, we have endeavored to watch carefully, and to all steps necessary to protect the rights, of the Five Per Cent. Consolidated Bondholders.

Almost immediately after their appointment the Receivers expressed the opinion that, if allowed to issue \$5,000,000 Receivers Certificates, to be used for discharging accumulated supply bills and for making some needed additions to the property, they could thereafter regularly meet the interest on the several issues of bonds for which the R. & O. R. R. Co. was directly responsible, and which constituted liens on the principal ratiroads of the system.

Recognizing the advantages likely to secrus from holding together all the properties, and also under-standing that the greater part of the \$5,000,000 certificates were to be used to discharge supply bills which would probably be held by the Court to be preferential liens, we, with others interested in the Consolidated bonds, favored the issue of such certifi-

Of late the Receivers have been unable to fulfil their expectation, and defaults have taken piece on several of the lines important to the integrity of the system. Since these defaults we have felt that, the object of the original issue having failed, no further issue of certificates for any purpose should be made by the Receivers, and therefore we have opposed all such further issues. In the Spring of 1897 the Johns Hopkins Univer-

sity filed in court an application asking that the 85,000,000 first preferred stock of the B. & O. R. R. Co. should be declared a lien on the income of the property ahead of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds. The Trustee of the Consolidated Mortgage filed an answer which was deemed adequate to set forth the rights of the bondholders. A few days before this application was to be heard by the Court, we learned that this answer had been withdrawn by the Frustee, and that in its stead there had been filed another answer, merely formal in character, stating that the Trustee had no views in the matter, and leaving the determination of the question to the Court. The reason for this sudden change can perhaps be given best by the Trustee, who, on inquiry, informed one of us that "it differed decidedly with us in regard to the B. & O. preferred stock, and that this was no new idea with it; that it had held this opinion for many years, long before it accepted the trust of the Consolidated Mortgage," and that "the purpose of the Company in amending its sasswer was to remain in a neutral position."

Immediately upon hearing of the changed and "neutral" attitude of the Trustee, on whom we had been relying for the protection of the rights of the bondholders, we communicated with some of the large bondholders, and took steps for an independent intervention in their behalf, and in behalf of all other bondholders. Although subjected to greet pressure in the preparation of papers, the case was fully presented by our counsel, and we are happy to say that (notwithstanding the views of the Trustee) the Court has decided in favor of the Consolidated Mortgage, and has denied the application of the University. We do not know whether the University will take an appeal from this decision, but if so, w shall continue our opposition.

More recently the Trustee of the Pittaburgh and Connelisville Pive Per Cent, Consolidated Mortgage has filed a petition, of which the granting would in effect be a declaration that its mortgage has a lien equal with yours on the main line of the B. and O. R. R. We are now vigorously opposing the ap-

We mention these matters simply to give the holders of the Five Per Cent. Consolidated Bonds some idea of the unusual phases which matters are taking. On questions other than that of the First Preferred Stock, the Trustee has communicated with us, and, under an indemnity from us, has allowed its counsel to co-operate with ours. We do not believe that the Beceivers will default in the payment of interest except under most dire necessity; and so long as there is no default in the payment of interest on your bonds, or in the performance of the other undertakings of the mortgage, there would not, under ordinary conditions, be any cause for anxiety. But the very unusual attacks on the integrity of your mortgage apart usual attacks on the integrity of your mortgage apart from any default, and the complications of the pres-ent receivership, as well as the novel suggestion of a "neutral" Trusteeship, indicate necessity for con-stant watchfulness and vigorous action.

It seems to us most important, therefore, that the

bondholders unite with us to protect their interests; and, accordingly, we have prepared a Bondholder Agreement, which, among other things, provides for the deposit of bonds with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., and gives us all necessary power to see that bond-holders are represented in all matters in court, as well as power to press foreclosure proceedings in case

If these purposes commend ther you be good enough to deposit your bonds with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. on or before January 1898, receiving in exchange therefor cer deposit, for which a quotation in due time will be saked from the New York Stock Exchange. These certificates are for \$1,000 each, and bear interest warrants corresponding to the coupons maturing or the bonds for the next five years. As fast as coupons are collected, J. P. Morgan & Co. will pay the amount thereof on surrender of the corresponding warrants We cannot undertake to represent any bonds which shall not have been deposited on or before the date above indicated.

There may be obtained at our offices a statement furnished by the Receivers as showing the earning and fixed charges of the property covered by the Consolidated Mortgage. We believe this statement will be reassuring to bondholders, but also that the will show them the necessity of not allowing additional liens to be imposed on the property covered by their mortgage, in priority thereto or on an equality

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LONDON, November 1st, 1899. Having jointly made an issue of these bonds in this market, under date of May 15th, 1888, simultaneously with that made in New York by our respective representatives, who have signed the above circular, we strongly recommend all holders of the bonds to deposit them in the manner suggested, in order to in-sure an energetic defence of their interests. J. S. MORGAN & CO. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.

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Dividends and Anterest.

Bividend No. 12.

THE AMERICAN COTTON OIL, COMPANY.
No. 46 Cedar St., New York, November 4, 1807.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. upon the Freterred Capital Stock of The American Cotton Oil Company was declared, payable December 1, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Company, 17 Kassad Street, New York.
The transfer books will be closed at 3:00 P. M., November 11, and reopened at 10:00 A. M., December 3, 1997.

JUSTUS E. RALPH, Secretary. WEST CHICAGO STREET RAILROAD COMPANY, 54 WALL ST., NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1897.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (142) per cant, on its capital stock, payable Nov. 15, 1597, at the office of the Company.

Transfer books will close Nov. 5 and reopen Nov. 16, 1. S. OWSLEY, Secretary.

Elections and Meetings.

NEW YORK OFFICE OF
THE AMERICAN COTTON OIL COMPANY.
No. 40 Cedar St., New York, November 4, 1867.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the State of New Jersey, the Befinery, near Guitenburg, in Union Township, Hulson County, on Thursday, the xid day of Becenter, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Preferred and Common Stock Transfer Books will be closed on Thursday, the 11th day of Novamber, 1897, at three o'clock P. M. and will remain closed until Friday, the 8d day of December, 1897, as ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.